

REMARKS

Specification

Applicant has amended the Specification to identify features shown in the drawings.
No new matter has been added.

Drawings

Applicant has amended the drawings to place numbers on the features shown therein.
No new matter has been added.

Claims

Claims 1-8, 16-17 and 19-20 are pending. The prior art does not show each of the steps of independent claim 1 or independent claim 16. Accordingly, these claims and their dependants are in condition for allowance.

Moreover, claim 20 requires "wherein the door inner panel has a leading edge, a trailing edge, a waist line and a bottom edge, the anti intrusion beam being an elongate member assembled in step (C) so as to extend generally between the leading edge and the trailing edge of the door inner panel intermediate the waist line and the bottom edge of a door inner panel." This feature is not shown in the cited references. Therefore, claim 20 is in condition for allowance.

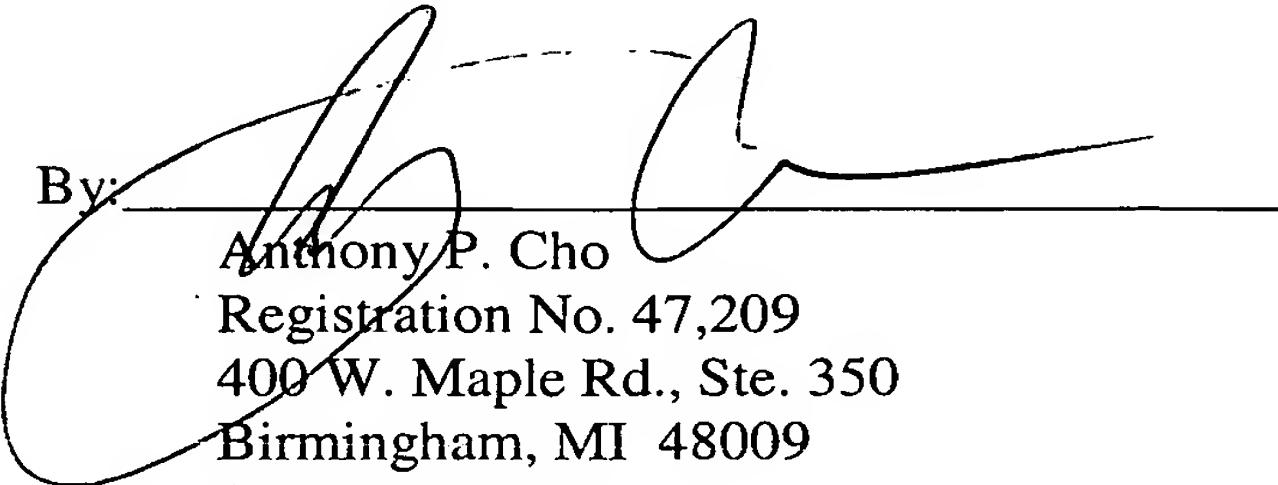
For the foregoing reasons, Applicant requests allowance of claims 1-8, 16-17 and 19-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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